



Russians Seize Offensive

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

'Stop' Sign Needed

Around the Town

Daily observation tells us the City of Hope should install a "stop" sign at the Hazel and Second street intersection. Formerly a little-used street, Hazel has now become an artery for traffic moving to and from the Southwestern Proving Ground.

Japanese Still Delay Answer to U. S. Note

Far East Busy With Preparations for Land, Naval War

TOKYO—(P)—The Japanese people were told Wednesday that President Roosevelt had asked "certain questions" about Japan's intentions regarding current problems, but the nature of the questions were not made public here.

President Roosevelt through Under-Secretary Wells asked what intention Japan held in moving forces into French Indo-China.

For the third day running the press gave prominence to dispatches reporting military preparations in the Southwest Pacific by nations said to be determined to thwart Japan's purposes.

The arrival of the British battleship Prince of Wales at Singapore was given display in headlines and pictures. Also prominent were accounts of the meeting Tuesday of the Japanese envoys with Under-Secretary Wells and incomplete versions of the Roosevelt press conference—at which he told of questions asked Japan.

All the newspapers stressed the interpretation that this meant President Roosevelt's personal intervention in the Washington negotiations.

Up to Japan
WASHINGTON — (P) — Secretary of State Hull reiterated Wednesday that general settlement still depended upon Japanese acceptance of the non-aggression policies outlined in the American note of last week.

"No reply has yet been received," he said at a press conference.

The secretary described the long months of Japanese-American conversations since last April as a period of "standstill."

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Xmas Season to Open Here

Holidays to Officially Start With Fireworks

Thursday, December 11, will officially open the Christmas season in Hope when the fireworks and band concert at the city hall will entertain all home folks and visitors from 7 to 8 p. m.

The program will be held on the south side of the city hall. One block will be roped off just south of the city hall and the parking lot will be reserved for those who came to see the band. No cars will be permitted to park in either place. The band concert will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and will consist of Christmas and patriotic selections. It will continue through out the program.

Band Director Thomas Cannon promises not only lots of good music but some fancy marching and Christmas formations by the boys and girls in the Hope High School band.

A complete program of the fireworks and the band concert will appear in The Star in the next few days. All merchants are asked to mention the fireworks and band concert in their advertising during the next week.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Bill to Give AAA Benefits to P. G. Farmers

Spencer Introduced Senate Measure; Rep. Harris to Help

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Lloyd Spencer, and support pledged to it in the House of Representatives by Congressman Owen Harris, to provide specifically for payment of disputed AAA benefits to farmers who were compelled to evacuate their farms in the Southwestern Proving Ground reservation, it was disclosed Wednesday by the Hempstead County Farm Bureau.

Retain Cotton Acreage

An Associated Press story from Washington published by The Star last August stating that Hempstead county would not lose any of its cotton acreage allotment by reason of the Southwestern Proving Ground was verified Wednesday in a letter from Congressman Owen Harris released by Hope Chamber of Commerce.

Congressman Harris enclosed a ruling by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern division of the AAA, which said:

"A provision has been made under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program whereby the cotton allotments for any land which is removed from agricultural production because of acquisition by a state or federal government agency used for industrial purposes in connection with the national defense program shall be considered as released to the state for its use."

It is, perhaps, the central fact of our times. It is a tendency which has been marked for more than 100 years, but which happens now to be going forward with terrific speed. The world is shrinking so fast that many of us do not yet realize it.

As it grows smaller, as every community on earth becomes closer to every other community in point of time, so it grows more interdependent. We learned part of the lesson during the depression. We know that in the United States the North cannot be solidly prosperous alongside a depressed South; the East cannot prosper in the face of a distressed West; no man can be secure in riches while many are poor.

The world is getting in the same case. The fall of the Austrian Cisleithania in 1931 was a domino that pushed over the whole World War debt structure, and was reflected in business all over the world. Deflected back again from the American shore, the great depression washed over Europe.

We have found, to our sorrow, that they were right who said "Peace is indivisible." We are learning that trade and prosperity are equally so.

The channels of normal world trade must be reopened. Barriers must be thrown down. The idealism of yesterday has become the urgent, pressing necessity of tomorrow.

It will not do to break those barriers down with tanks and guns. Barriers must be leveled intelligently and peacefully by people who have decided it is best, not by a conqueror.

The New World still offers hope. Argentina and Brazil have just taken the first steps toward a customs union. Free entry into either country is provided for products of new industries of the other. The road has been opened toward a vast free-trade area comprising both these vast South American republics.

The barrier has been thrown down by reason and peaceable agreement, not by force. Similar future arrangements between the United States and Canada are being actively discussed. Trade between all the countries of the Americas is being facilitated by a series of reciprocal trade treaties.

Even while the world reels under the shock of war which vitally affects every corner of it, concrete measures are being taken to solve the problem of economic interdependence, and solve it in a way in which Hitler can never solve it, no, not in his boasted thousand years.

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Adkins Dinner Reservations Going Rapidly

Program Completed for Governor's Banquet Here Tuesday, Dec. 9

Tables are rapidly being reserved for the Governors' Banquet next Tuesday, December 9, at the Southwestern Proving Ground cafeteria and all those who wish to reserve a full table are urged to do so at once as more than half of them have already been sold.

Twenty-seven tables have been reserved for those who wish to use an entire table of four places and seven have already been taken. Tickets for single seats may be bought at the First National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce and Citizens National Bank.

The theme of the program is the appreciation of the people of Hope and Hempstead county for the benefits that have come to this section through the efforts of Gov. Homer W. Adkins. There will be several three minute talks after which Sen. Lloyd Spencer will introduce the Governor who will address the meeting.

The program follows:
Group Singing, "America" led by E. P. Young with Luther Holloman at the piano.

Invocation.
Introduction of Guests.
Appointments, C. C. Spragins, Roads, Syd McMath.

Sour Gas Plants, Terrell Cornelius.
Municipal Benefits from Defense Projects, Mayor Albert Graves.

Business Benefits from Defense Projects, George Robinson.
Group singing "Arkansas," E. P. Young.

Introduction of Speaker, Sen. Lloyd Spencer.
Address: Gov. Homer W. Adkins.

Only those on the program and their wives will be seated at the speakers table. Mayor Albert Graves will act as master of ceremonies.

Record Police Report Heard

Presented to City Council at Meeting Tuesday Night

The Hope city council Tuesday night heard the largest report of police activities in the history of Hope for a single month as presented by F. V. Haynie, chief of police.

The report showed a total of 345 arrests, 117 of which were for drunkenness, 170 for minor traffic violations, 17 for gaming and balance for various charges.

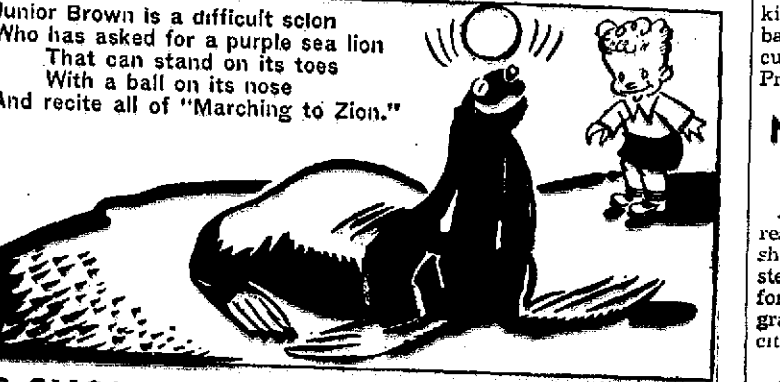
Disposition of cases follow:
Convictions 318
Dismissed 7
Cases Pending 4
Released to other officers 5
Released after investigation 11

Total 345
Fines Assessed \$2,483
Fines Collected \$1,757.50
Released to State Dept. 425.00
Released Out in Jail 50.50
Appealed 210.00
Fines outstanding 40.00

Total \$2,483
The council also voted to purchase a rebuilt posting and bookkeeping machine for the Water & Light Plant office. The Water & Light committee was instructed to investigate need for a desk at the plant and make the purchase if necessary.

The chief of police was instructed to investigate the cost of installing radio equipment for the police car. This, it was revealed, would be of invaluable service when the state police department constructs their district radio station here in the near future.

The exterior of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York is generally modeled after the Cathedral of Cologne.



18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

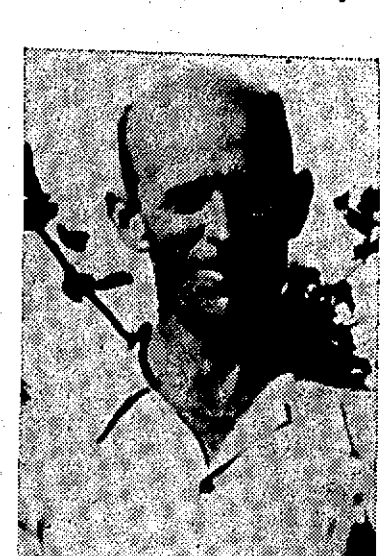
Some of the Many Local Boys Who Are Now Serving With United States Navy



Fred Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Hope, enlisted February 5, 1940; now first-class fireman aboard the U.S.S. Decatur.



A. F. Simmons, son of Mrs. A. F. Simmons, Sr., Washington, enlisted week of August 10, 1939; now aboard U.S.S. Rienn Mercedes, Annapolis, Md.



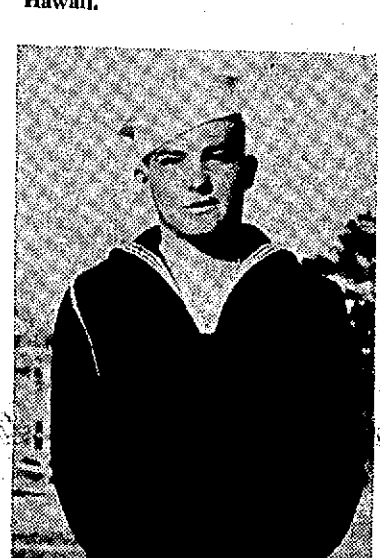
Thomas Eunice Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bowden, enlisted in August, 1924; now is mine technician at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



Oliver F. Gilliam, brother of Jess W. Gilliam, Hope, enlisted in June, 1941; now aboard U.S.S. Procyon, San Francisco, bakery watch captain.



Dale Franklin McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery McKinney, Hope, enlisted in March, 1938; now water tender 2nd class, Honolulu, Hawaii.



Lewis Elder Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Barrett, Hope, enlisted in March, 1941; now located A.M.M. School, Barrack 8, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Here is another group of photos furnished The Star by parents of local Navy boys, publication of the rest to follow periodically.

The pictures are being published in the interest of the vast Navy Recruiting Campaign now under way.

Interested local boys may obtain full information at The Star office, or may obtain this by mail, simply filling out the coupon below and mailing it to the newspaper:

Tear out and take or send this coupon to the Navy Editor of this newspaper

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Address _____

Town _____ State _____

Confesses to Terrorist Plot

Youth Admits Trying to Assassinate Mussolini

PRIESTE, Italy — (P) — Antonio Skuka, 25-year-old conspiracy suspect with a Slovene accent, repeated Wednesday a 150 page confession of a huge revolutionary plot with "Communists and Terrorists" in Yugoslavia to overthrow the Fascist rule in Italy.

A resident of Trieste, Skuka denied knowledge or participation in blowing up factories at Piacenza and Bologna last year. Authorities have attributed the explosion in which many were killed and injured, to an alleged band of 60 prisoners who also are accused of a 1938 attempt to assassinate Premier Mussolini.

Negro Jailed on Charge of Burglary

A local negro, Calvin Forbes, arrested her last Saturday night for shoplifting, was released to the Hempstead county sheriff Wednesday and formally charged with burglary and grand larceny. He was arrested by city police.

A system of underground water pipes feeds the Royal Palms lining Biscayne Boulevard in Miami.

Missouri State Trooper Dies

Two Youths Who Shot Policeman Are Captured

ST. LOUIS — (P) — State trooper Fred Walker, 32, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, who was shot Tuesday by two youths near Festus, died in the Barnes hospital here at 10:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Killers Caught
PERRYVILLE, Mo. — (P) — A 24-hour manhunt for two gunmen who fled in a Missouri patrol car after shooting and wounding trooper Fred Walker, ended Wednesday with the arrest here of two youths attempting to crash police lines in another stolen automobile.

Patrol officials announced they had tentatively identified the two as George King 18, and Norman Votaw, 20, both of Centralia, Ill.

The youths were captured near the town's outskirts by Troopers C. F. Bosch and V. E. Maxey, assisted by the sheriff of Perry county and his deputies.

The U. S. Marines have been referred to as "Webfoot Soldiers," "Soldiers of the Sea," "Devil Dogs" and "Leathernecks."

Nazis Fall Back on Rostov and Moscow Fronts

Driven Back From 12 to 24 Miles at Capital, 100 Miles at Rostov

BULLETIN
LONDON—(P)—A Reuters dispatch from Kulyshyev said an official Russian source announced Wednesday that German troops had abandoned Taganrog and were now retreating Mariupol. Hagurog is 40 miles east of Rostov which the Germans admittedly have abandoned.

The Germans have fallen back 38 miles in the past three days the dispatch said.

By the Associated Press
Russian armies were reported to have hurled the Germans back from 12 to 24 miles on the blizzard-swept Moscow front Wednesday while in the Ukraine the Russians declared that the panic-stricken enemy was still in headlong flight from Rostov-on-Don.

Quoting late advices from Moscow the British radio said the Russians had sent panzer forces of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian spinning in reverse.

A communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters claimed fresh gains in violent tank and infantry battles raging before Moscow but the Russians said the Germans had been thrown back in two key sectors and generally painted a brightening picture of the two-month-old struggle for the capital.

Rout in Ukraine
In the Ukraine, Soviet dispatches said the Red army's counter-offensive marching back through the Dnieper river industrial basin, were finding the frozen bodies of Germans wrapped in flimsy blankets in ditches, and to save themselves from the bitter cold the Nazis were said to be fighting with suicidal fury to hold villages where they might be more comfortable.

A London broadcast said German Marshal Gert von Rundstedt, commander in chief of Hitler's southern armies, was said to be rushing armored reinforcements along the Mariupol road in an attempt to halt the Russian counter-offensive. Mariupol is 100 miles to the west of Rostov.

21,000 Killed, Wounded
Soviet front line dispatches said the battered German force under field marshal von Kluge had lost more than 21,000 men killed and wounded in a running battle along the shore of the sea of Azov.

In the north around the long beleaguered city of Leningrad the Russians said 1,000 Germans had been killed in a two-day battle in which Soviet troops captured 8 tanks and 14 field guns.

Standstill on Libyan Front

British Meet Stubborn Resistance From Axis

CAIRO—(P)—The British declared Wednesday that the battle for Libya had slackened with the empire's forces withdrawing and reorganizing for new tests against strongly-held Axis triangle from Rezegh, Bir el Hamed and Zaaran, astride the broken corridor to Tobruk.

On both sides the British general headquarters said troops and tanks are being regrouped for the next phase of the fight in which positions shifted like the desert sand.

Patrol and aerial activities continued feeling out for weak spots but there were no reports of heavy fighting on any of the battlefronts where troops clashed day and night for two weeks.

Despite the German jab which brought Marshal Erwin Rommel's two divisions together in southeast Tobruk British sources expressed confidence that the Axis would be smashed.

The British said the Tobruk garrison which sallied out against the Axis rear lines were holding nearly all its gains including Ed Daba, only a few miles from Rezegh.

Authoritative British sources said that one important aspect of the battle in the Rezegh zone was the prevention of Axis forces from supporting their advance positions along the frontier area of Salum, Halfaya Pass and Sidi Omar.

There, he said, imperial troops were mopping up positions.

Cotton

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	16.35	16.59	16.32	16.55
January	16.37	16.61	16.34	16.60
March	16.62	16.86	16.52	16.85
May	16.75	16.97	16.75	16.95
July	16.80	17.04	16.79	17.04
October	17.00	17.20	17.00	17.20

NEW YORK
December 16.31 16.51 16.31 16.50
January 16.37 16.60 16.37 16.61
March 16.59 16.82 16.58 16.81
May 16.72 16.95 16.70 16.94
July 16.74 17.00 16.73 16.99
October 16.76 17.03 16.76 17.03
Middling spot 17.67.

Cranium Crackers

Lucky Seven
Seven as a lucky, or sacred number dates back to early Persian, Greek and Egyptian days. Try your luck on these questions about seven.

1. What are the seven seas, so often referred to these days?
2. Who wrote "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" and what is its subject?
3. When was the Seven Years' War fought, and who were the belligerents?
4. When was the Seven Weeks' War fought, and who were the belligerents?
5. How many of the original seven wonders of the world can you name?

Answers on Come Page

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Wednesday, December 3rd
The P. T. A. council will meet at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Evans of Arkadelphia, who will review the play, "There Shall Be No Night" by Sherwood, is being sponsored by the Junior-Senior High school P. T. A. The public is invited to hear the review which will be given at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock.

Brookwood P. T. A. will not

meet Wednesday afternoon because of the book review being given at the First Methodist church.

Thursday, December 4th
Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

The United Daughter of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Zenobia Reed with Mrs. C. S. Richards, Mrs. Pat Casey, and Miss Maggie Bell co-hostesses, 2:30 o'clock. The response to the roll call will be Christmas quotations and the daughters are asked to bring gifts for the Confederate home.

Mrs. George Newbern, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Broach, and Mrs. Kelley Briant will be hostesses to the members of the Cosmopolitan club at the home of the former at 3 o'clock.

The Hempstead county P. T. A. council will meet at the high school "Workshop" at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, December 5th
A benefit dance will be given by the members of the Girls' Co-tillion club at the Barlow, 9 to 1 o'clock. The public is invited.

Rose Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Brewster for the annual Christmas party, 3 o'clock.

Members of the Cemetery association are urged to attend an important meeting at the city hall, 3 o'clock.

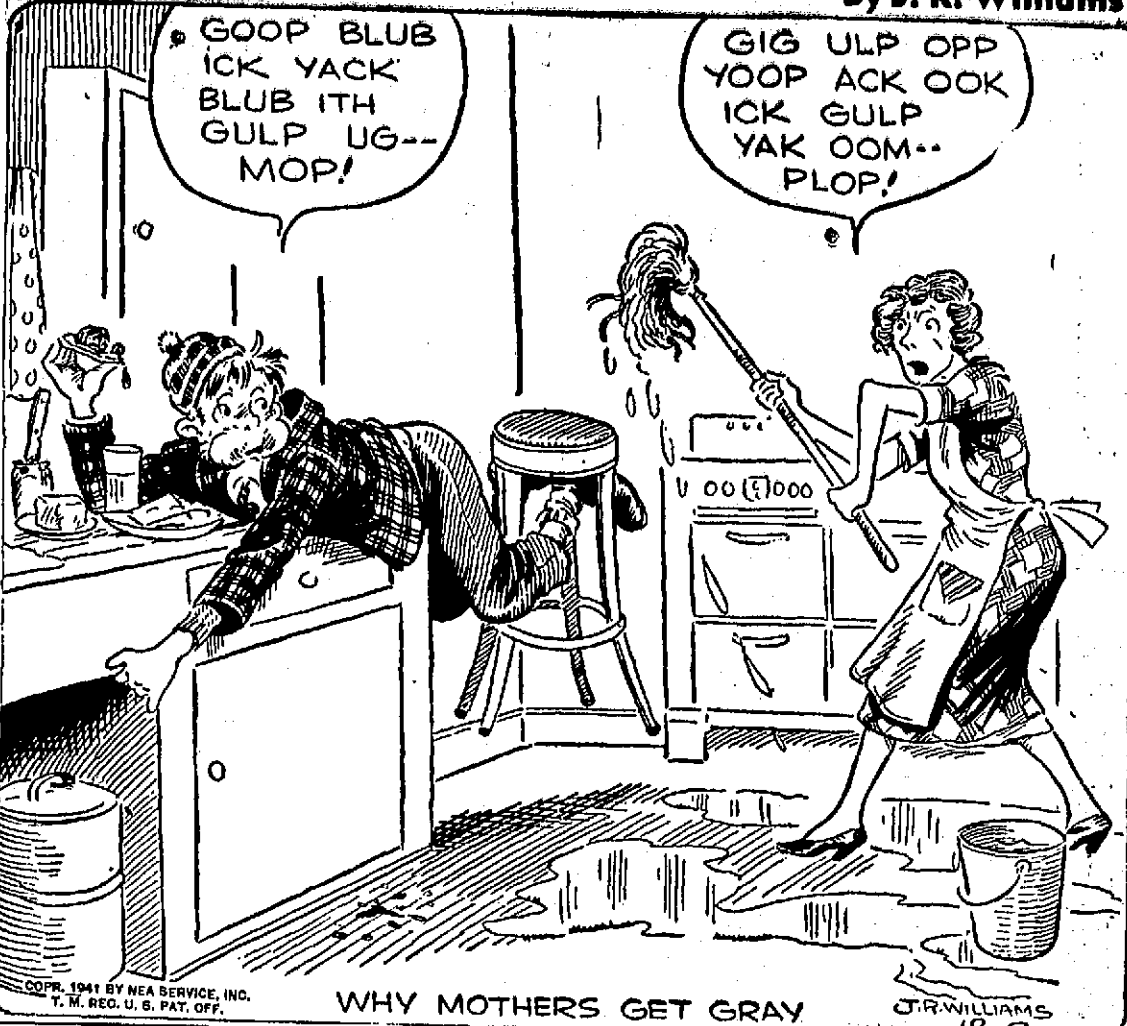
Final Mission Study for the Year

At Methodist Church Tuesday
Mrs. Steve Carrigan, chairman of mission studies of the First Methodist church, conducted the final program of a series of studies which began in November. The book, "Christian Imperative" by Roswell P. Barnes was used as a text.

Opening with the hymn, "Love That Will Not Let Me Go," the meeting was called to order by the mission study leader, Mrs. R. M. Briant, offered a prayer, followed by Mrs. W. W. Johnson, who discussed Christians and World order.

"The Christian Way" was the topic discussed by Mrs. T. R. Billingsley. An illustrated poster depicting the world's connection with the symbolic cross was explained by Mrs. Henry

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Edson in Washington

Worried Small Businessmen May Soon Get Help

WASHINGTON — Almost 130,000 small business men who have been crying pretty much in vain that the national defense program with its priorities set-up and contract distribution to big business is about to ruin them, may get quick relief if the government accepts a plan outlined by Guy Holcomb, head of the Small Business Section of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice.

In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, Holcomb says he is convinced that the primary need of small business is an independent governmental agency with authority to act swiftly on specific complaints and problems.

It might be called the Office of Small Business Problems. It would serve as a forum where complaints could be heard and as an independent advocate of the cause of small business. More important, it would act as a trouble-shooter to represent small business and get action, and it would have to be clothed with ample power. The president would probably have full authority to appoint such a board, but Holcomb thinks it would have even more force if congress enacted a law creating it. The membership would be composed of small business men with a few lawyers to give legal advice.

More than half the complaints from small business men received by Holcomb were drafted after they had failed to get relief from other departments of the government. He found small business men as a whole were distrustful of the Office of Production Management. The leading figures on OPM were big business dollar-a-year men, corporation attorneys, labor leaders and professional economists.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth are motoring to Dallas Wednesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kirk, will accompany them.

Mrs. Dillard Breeding is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and Mr. Walker in Little Rock this week.

Mrs. W. F. Wildon and son departed day night after a visit with relatives.

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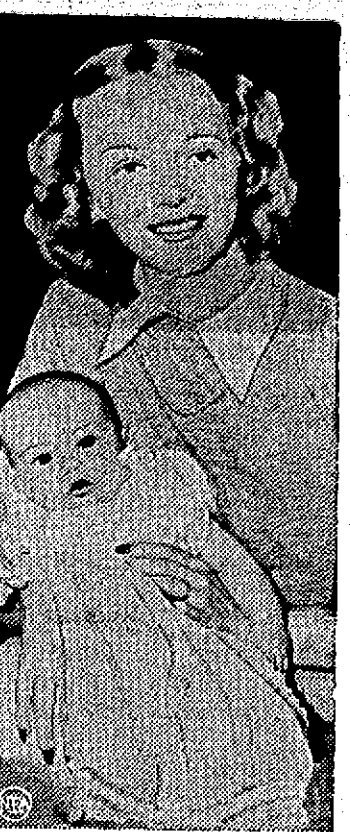
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Actress Virginia Bruce of the movies teams with a new star, her 11-week-old son, Christopher Briggs Ruben, making his camera debut in this picture.

The Woman of the Month

Mrs. Herrick Receives New Recognition for Service

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer
Mrs. Elinore Herrick is proof that a woman can handle one of the toughest jobs in a man's world.

As regional director of the National Labor Relations Board's second district since 1935, she has mediated heated and historic battles between capital and labor. And she still is in the middle.

In recognition of her work, the American Woman's Association has just bestowed on her its 15th annual Award for Eminent Achievement. She is my nomination for Woman of the Month.

Mrs. Herrick is a big, dark-haired, daisy-eyed woman with a "million-dollar smile" and a direct and friendly manner. She says being a woman has been an advantage instead of a hindrance in her job.

"People are less apt to become abusive in the presence of a woman," she says. "And both unions and employers will take a lot of criticism from me that they won't take from men. Besides, a woman has to handle people all her life and she understands what's going on in other people's minds."

Another of Mrs. Herrick's advantages is that for six years she was a factory worker herself.

The district she directs comprises parts of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey and is one of the most important of the 22. It holds almost one-fifth of the nation's industrial establishments, many of which are now working for defense.

Some of the toughest union men and company heads have met in Mrs. Herrick's Wall Street skyscraper office while she sat as arbitrator in their disputes, seeking a settlement satisfactory to both. On those occasions she works hard for peace, but if she thinks either labor or capital is blocking the road to it, she sails into the fray and doesn't mince words. When Mrs. Herrick says, "The hell you will!" they all stop, look and listen.

One of her jobs considered most valuable to industrial peace is settlement of the Bethlehem Steel Co. strike in May, 1941, when in her office Bethlehem signed its first union contract.

As far as collective bargaining is concerned, Mrs. Herrick says: "We are still far from where we ought to be. What we should develop toward is industry-wide bargaining with workers instead of bargaining between one

company and its workers. That would give greater stability to labor relations and would promote more equitable labor conditions."

Mrs. Herrick was born in New York, reared in New England and studied at Barnard College (Columbia). She was married at 21 and now has two grown sons. In her late twenties she worked as a spooler and throwster in the Buffalo plant of the duPont Rayon Co. and later as production manager of its Old Hickory, Tenn., mill. In 1927 she quit to study economics and labor relations at Antioch College and in 1929 received her degree.

In the next few years she served as executive secretary for the Consumers' League, chairman of an NRA city mediation board and executive vice chairman of the old National Labor Board. She came to her present job in '35.

With her two sons she lives in a roomy apartment in a remodeled factory in West 13th street, where Mrs. Herrick does all the cooking and housekeeping. She says she is a "personality New England housekeeper" and makes amends to her. For fun she plays the piano (goes through three hymn books in one evening), and tennis (she can still lick her sons on the court). She loves to give parties

and rushes home after a hard day's work to prepare the food herself. Clothes are no problem to Mrs. Herrick. She has a Wall Street dressmaker who whips up her dresses and comes to the office to fit them. When the door is closed, the men know a fitting is in progress and stay out; but when it is open, they know they can walk in any time.

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ACT NOW

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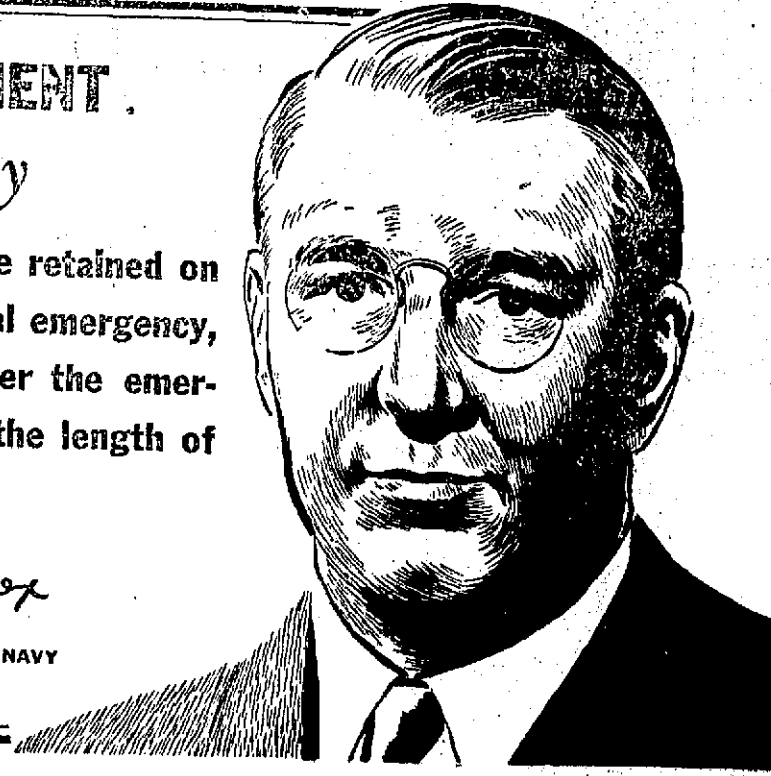
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by the Secretary of the Navy

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